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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideki USUKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1775

Serial No.: 09/684,927

Examiner: Ling X. Xu

Filed: October 10, 2000

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired <u>December 23, 2002</u>, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for <u>three</u> months. There is also attached our Check No. 16313 in the amount of \$930.00 in payment for:

- Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$410.00) [\$205.00].
- X Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$930.00) [\$465.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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